



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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### PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING RAINSTORMS

This memorandum is to advise your Honorable Board of the preparations the Los Angeles County Fire Department (Department) is taking regarding the upcoming rainstorms. As in the past, these types of rainstorms have the potential to initiate mud and debris flows in areas that have suffered wildfires over the past three to five years. The Department has command staff individuals focusing on the areas in the Glendora/Azusa area, the La Canada/La Crescenta area, and the Lake Hughes/Elizabeth areas.

### Agency Coordination

The Department's division chiefs have reached out to the County and city partners in law enforcement, public works and emergency management to identify coordinated efforts regarding evacuations, flood fighting and infrastructure monitoring. These efforts have been captured in incident action plans and coordination documents to assist in incident coordination.

### Augmented Staffing and Resource Deployment

The Department will staff additional quick response vehicles (patrols) to constantly monitor the conditions in the affected communities. Rescue task forces with heavy equipment resources will be deployed to perform technical rescues of trapped individuals should a debris flow take place.

### Command Staff Readiness

The Department will be communicating with identified command staff on an ongoing basis and ensure the Incident Management Team is in a state of readiness should a large scale incident arise.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS  
ARTESIA  
AZUSA  
BALDWIN PARK  
BELL  
BELL GARDENS  
BELLFLOWER  
BRADBURY

CALABASAS  
CARSON  
CERRITOS  
CLAREMONT  
COMMERCE  
COVINA  
CUDAHY

DIAMOND BAR  
DUARTE  
EL MONTE  
GARDENA  
GLEN DORA  
HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
HAWTHORNE

HIDDEN HILLS  
HUNTINGTON PARK  
INDUSTRY  
INGLEWOOD  
IRVINDALE  
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE  
LA HABRA

LA MIRADA  
LA PUENTE  
LAKEWOOD  
LANCASTER  
LAWNDALE  
LOMITA  
LYNWOOD

MALIBU  
MAYWOOD  
NORWALK  
PALMDALE  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
PARAMOUNT  
PICO RIVERA

POMONA  
RANCHO PALOS VERDES  
ROLLING HILLS  
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES  
ROSEMEAD  
SAN DIMAS  
SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL  
SOUTH EL MONTE  
SOUTH GATE  
TEMPLE CITY  
WALNUT  
WEST HOLLYWOOD  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE  
WHITTIER

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